

# **Fred Parker Killebrew Collection**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Fred Parker Killebrew Collection is a digital-only collection of documents, photographs and ephemera belonging to Stewart County native Fred Parker Killebrew (1926/2012), who was born and raised in the Parkertown community of northeastern Stewart County. The collection includes photographs of the Parker and Killebrew families, as well as documents and ephemera from those families.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

In 2023, the contents of the collection were loaned to the Stewart County Archives for digitization by Jana Killebrew, daughter of Fred Parker Killebrew. The collection is housed on the computer at the Stewart County Archives, with backups on alternate media.

Fred Parker Killebrew was the son of David Brunson Killebrew and Cynthia Frances Parker of Parkertown, Stewart County. He graduated from Stewart County High School in 1944. In 1953, he married Amanda Jane Ross, also a Stewart County native, in Robertson County, Tennessee. His career included being a Civilian Personnel Officer at Clarksville Base.

The collection features photographs and ephemera of Pvt. Paul Dotson Killebrew (1924/1944), elder son of David B. & Cynthia F. Killebrew, who was killed June 28, 1944 in action in Normandy, France during World War II.

Many of the documents in the collection belonged to Herbert Lurton Parker (1874/1923), grandfather of Fred Parker Killebrew.

**CONTAINER LIST**

## Photographs:

1. ca. 1902 – students at O. K. School, Parkertown
2. 1903 – William H. Parker, Herbert L. Parker, Fannie Parker, Emma (Brunson) Parker, Robert B. Parker
3. ca. 1913 – students at O. K. School, Parkertown (Willie Brandon, teacher)
4. 1915 October 22 – students at O. K. School, Parkertown (James Roy Hargis, teacher)
5. ca. 1921 – unknown male with Katie Parker, Robbie Hall, Fannie (Parker) Killebrew, in Nashville
6. 1922 – Freddie Betts and John Parker
7. 1922 – Harlon Betts
8. 1924 – Louise Cherry
9. 1925 – Bob & Pauline Joiner
10. 1925 – Paul D. Killebrew
11. ca. 1927 – Katie Parker holding Fred Killebrew as a toddler
12. 1928 – John Douglas Parker & Buena (Francis) Parker, and H. L. Parker house
13. 1929 – Lula Brunson and Sadie Duncan Greene
14. 1929 – Lula Brunson, Katie Parker, Sadie Duncan Greene at Fort Donelson National Cemetery
15. 1930s – Big Meadow School group
16. 1930s – Big Rock School building
17. 1933 – Austin Peay Normal School graduating class photo, including Katie Parker
18. 1938 – school friends Mary Morgan, Mabel Ezell, Elmer Morgan, Hefford Johnson and others
19. 1940 – Parker family at Parker house, Parkertown, including David B. Killebrew, Lula Brunson, Emma (Brunson) Parker
20. 1940 – Alice Lyle and Katie Parker in Philadelphia, PA
21. 1940 – Katie Parker and S. T. Hollandsworth in Washington, DC
22. ca. 1940 – Parker family at H. L. Parker house, Parkertown, including Fred P. Killebrew, Lurton Parker, Martha Parker, Katie Parker, Paul D. Killebrew
23. ca. 1940 – Big Rock Baptist Church building (1884)
24. 1942 – Emma (Brunson) Parker, colorized
25. 1942 – Pvt. Paul Dotson Killebrew, colorized
26. 1942 February – photos of the H. L. Parker farm at Parkertown, just before moving out due to Camp Campbell
27. 1942 February 12 – photos of O. K. School and students
28. 1942 April – Big Rock home of H. L., Emma and Katie Parker
29. 1993 August – Fred Parker Killebrew and Katie Parker at Malibu Apartments, Clarksville
30. 1995 August – birthday celebration for Katie Parker at Olive Garden
31. 1996 August 3 - Fred Parker Killebrew and Katie Parker at Malibu Apartments, Clarksville
32. undated – Oscar Betts
33. undated – Fannie (Darr) Brunson and Darr sister
34. undated – Fannie (Darr) Brunson

35. undated – Lee Brunson, John Parker, 2 unknowns
36. undated – Lois Brunson
37. undated – Lula Brunson
38. undated – unknown, Ida Brunson, Fannie (Darr) Brunson, Lula Brunson
39. undated – Louise Cherry and Buena Parker
40. undated – Louise Cherry and Katie Parker
41. undated – Louise Cherry, Willie Parker, Buena Parker, Bob Parker
42. undated – Raymond Cobb
43. undated – Daisy Glen School at Tobaccoport (with boys playing out front)
44. undated – Daisy Glen School at Tobaccoport (with unidentified persons)
45. undated – Katie Parker and Katie Mae Daniel
46. undated – Katie Mae Daniel, Clarice Guinn and Katie Parker
47. undated – 2 photos of Dan Darr in uniform
48. undated – Louise Farmer, Edgar Ezell, J. D. Hughes, Buena (Francis) Parker, Bob Rogers, Gladys Rogers, Hazel Long
49. undated – Mary Hall (mother of Robbie Hall)
50. undated – Robbie Hall
51. undated – Robbie Hall
52. undated – Nell Hancock
53. undated – house of Herbert L. & Emma Parker at Parkertown
54. undated – house of Katie Parker at Big Rock (black/white)
55. undated – house of Katie Parker at Big Rock (color)
56. undated – Bob Killebrew (son of Homer & Florence Killebrew)
57. undated – David B. Killebrew, Fred P. Killebrew, Paul D. Killebrew, Cynthia (Parker) Killebrew
58. undated – David Brunson Killebrew
59. undated – David Brunson Killebrew
60. undated – Fannie (Parker) Killebrew
61. undated – Fred P. Killebrew (posing with car)
62. undated – Fred P. Killebrew (multiple photos), Paul D. Killebrew (in uniform)
63. undated – Fred P. Killebrew, Paul D. Killebrew (on tricycle)
64. undated – Fred P. Killebrew, Paul D. Killebrew (on tricycle)
65. undated (ca. 1942) – Fred P. Killebrew, Joyce Parker, Martha Parker, Doug Parker, Paul Killebrew, Lurton Parker
66. undated – Jane (Ross) Killebrew
67. undated – Paul D. Killebrew and Fred P. Killebrew
68. undated – Paul D. Killebrew (2 poses, 1 in uniform)
69. undated – Paul D. Killebrew
70. undated – Roy and Ida (Brunson) Ledford
71. undated – Manie Long
72. undated – Mooreland family, Honey Fork Creek, Stewart Co.
73. undated – students at O. K. School, Parkertown, including Nannie (Killebrew) Tutt, Minnie (Moseley) Brunson, Omie (Brunson) Owen
74. undated – photo album of Allen B. Parker with multiple photos (all unknown)
75. undated – snowball fight at O. K. School, including Bob Parker and John Parker
76. undated – Bob Parker, Katie Parker, John Parker, and 2 unknowns, on a wagon

77. undated – Buena (Francis) Parker at an Andrew Jackson statue
78. undated – multiple unknowns, including tintypes and CDVs
79. undated – Herbert Lurton Parker, taken at MacCormac studio, Clarksville, TN
80. undated - Herbert L. Parker, John D. Parker, William H. Parker, Fannie Parker, Robert B. Parker, Emma (Brunson) Parker, Robert B. Parker – 2 prints
81. undated – Katie Parker as an older woman (3 poses, scanned from color negative)
82. undated – Katie Parker (2 poses at the Parker home)
83. undated – Katie Parker and Fred Killebrew at the H. L. Parker home
84. undated – Katie Parker, Hazel Long and 4 unknown females
85. undated – Martha Elizabeth Parker
86. undated – tintype of a young girl, possibly a daughter of William M. Parker
87. undated – tintype of a young man, possible relative of William Parker (see also the Allen B. Parker photo album for the same person), possibly a Stamper
88. undated – Robert Parker and Honora Keatts
89. undated – tintype photo of William Morris Parker
90. undated – tintype photo of William Morris Parker and Henderson Hulen Parker
91. undated – tintype photo of William Morris Parker
92. undated – William H. Parker, Robert B. Parker, John D. Parker
93. undated – William H. Parker
94. undated – William H. Parker on a horse
95. undated – family group around a plow
96. undated – family group, including Ada & Frank Perkins
97. undated – children of Winnie (Parker) Perkins, made at Foster studio, Bonham, TX
98. undated – Miss Reed, Katie Parker, Emily Parker
99. undated – John Lewis Richards, Katie Mae Daniel & Minnie Richards
100. undated – Eva Roper, James Roper & Bessie Roper (children of Effie Stamper Roper)
101. undated – Mildred Roper & Mabel Roper (daughters of Effie Stamper Roper)
102. undated – Lucille Smith
103. undated – Louis A. & Hattie (Wilkinson) Taylor
104. undated – Janie \_\_\_\_\_, Buena Francis Parker, Katie Parker
105. undated – unknown female with Buena Parker
106. undated – Esther Lee Joiner, Robbie Hall and Katie Parker with a small horse
107. undated – Robbie Hall
108. undated – Paul David Killebrew and Santa Claus
109. undated – modern photo of Tracy Gibbs (granddaughter of Cora Leah Ezell Gibbs) standing on the big rock at Big Rock
110. undated – late 1990s photos of Katie Parker and Parker/Killebrew family
111. undated – gravesite of Katie Parker, Powell Cemetery, Lafayette, KY

## Documents:

1. 1829 April 6 – land grant for 76 acres on Dyers Creek, Commonwealth of Kentucky to Samuel Kennady
2. 1829 October 22 – deed for 37 acres, James J. Reynolds to George Vickers
3. 1845 September 22 – deed for 76 acres on Dyers Creek, Samuel Kennady to Alexander Clinard

4. 1866 November 24 – deed for 187 acres, James H. Allen to William Parker
5. 1873 August 18 – deed for 187 acres, Joshua Elder to William Parker
6. ca. 1893 – memorial card for George Brunson (d. 1893), Cynthia Parker (d. 1887), Mittie Parker (d. 1890)
7. ca. 1910 – memorial card for Henry Darr (d. 1904) and Catherine Darr (d. 1910)
8. 1911 January 13 – *Dover Courier* obituary of William Parker
9. 1911 January 20 – correspondence, H. C. Vinson to Fannie Parker
10. 1911 January 28 – receipt for casket and funeral services, L. J. Purcell to H. L. Parker
11. 1911 February 14 – deed for 2 tracts, T. S. & Winnie (Parker) Perkins to H. L. Parker
12. 1911 September 6 – dues receipt from Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Gomaliel Lodge No. 610, to H. L. Parker
13. 1911 September 22 – contract for Parker family monument, H. L. Parker to Samuel Hodgson of Clarksville, TN
14. 1912 July 10 – note for \$300, H. L. Parker to Fannie Brunson
15. 1912 October 24 – notes from H. L. & Emma Parker to Q. A. Elliott
16. 1913 May 5 – postcard receipt, Neighborhood Stores Co. (Richmond, VA) to H. L. Parker
17. 1914 March 20 – note for \$20, H. L. Parker to Mrs. A. D. Joiner
18. 1914 July 15 – note for \$22.50, H. L. Parker to International Harvester Company of Nashville, TN
19. 1915 January 7 – note for \$60, H. L. Parker to Elder-Conroy Hardware Co., Clarksville, TN
20. 1915 February 21 – note for \$75, H. L. Parker to Big Rock Bank
21. 1915 April 20 – abstract of title of the lands of William Parker, prepared by H. B. Stout
22. 1915 May 11 – medical bill, Dr. W. T. Green (Big Rock) to H. L. Parker
23. 1919 May 15 – medical bill, Briggs Infirmary (Nashville, TN) to Emma Parker
24. 1923 October 13 – deed for land at Weaver's Store, Stewart Co., J. R. & E. E. Maveety to D. Tinsley
25. 1943 August 23 – correspondence from Fort Oglethorpe, GA, Paul D. Killebrew to father David B. Killebrew
26. 1944 – Dover High School commencement invitation and program
27. 1944 – Dover High School Senior publication staff names
28. 1944 – Fred Killebrew classmate graduation card album
29. 1944 – Senior Memories booklet of Fred Killebrew
30. "Down Memory Lane," a memoir and scrapbook by Katie Parker (1908-1999), daughter of Herbert L. & Emma B. Parker, including chapters Our Family, The Early 1900s, Christmas Time, School Days, Our Church, The Great Depression, New York World Fair, Wars, Tours, Moving Time, Employment, America's Moral Decline, Deceased Family Members, My Last Night at home at Big Rock, My Years at Malibu. Scrapbook includes:
  - a. postcard of the American Cemetery at Saint-Laurent-Sur-Mer, Calvados, France (burial site of Paul Dotson Killebrew)
  - b. a poem given to Katie Parker when she retired from teaching Sunday School in 1975
  - c. letters to Katie Parker in relation to her employment with the State Department of Public Welfare

- d. funeral card and program from the funeral of Katie Parker, 1999
- e. "After Many A Summer Dies the Swan," a tribute to Katie Parker written by niece Martha Parker, 2000
- f. Graduation invitation of Katie Parker, Big Rock High School Class of 1926
- g. report card of Katie Parker, 1925-26 school year, Big Rock School
- h. Civil Service Efficiency Rating certificates for Katie Parker, 1943-1945
- i. Teacher's contract, Katie Parker and the Stewart County Board of Education, 1935